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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 JAMBRI SEAN JOHNSON, Sr.,

No. 2:17-cv-2696 KJN P

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

ORDER

14 ERIC ARNOLD, Warden,

15 Respondent.
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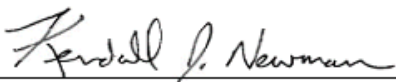
17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas
18 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner did not pay the filing fee or file a request to
19 proceed in forma pauperis.

20 The application attacks a conviction issued by the San Mateo Superior Court. While both
21 this court and the United States District Court in the district where petitioner was convicted have
22 jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any and all witnesses
23 and evidence necessary for the resolution of petitioner's application are more readily available in
24 San Francisco County. Id. at 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

25 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is
26 transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

27 Dated: January 5, 2018

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE